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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR CHHATTISGARH**

**W. P. (S) No. 832 / 2007**

**PETITIONER** : Likhan Singh Arya, S/o. Late Shri Sawant Ram Arya, aged about 42 years, Assistant Teacher, Govt. Girls Primary School, Narratola, Block – Dondi, Distt. – Durg (C.G.)

M.P. No. 1011/07
Presented by Shri A.S. Rajput
dated 5/2/07

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENT'S** :

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through – The Secretary Department of Tribal Welfare, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)
2. Commissioner Tribal Welfare, Chhattisgarh Govt. Raipur
3. Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Distt.- Durg (C.G.)

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Petitioner : Likhan Singh Arya

Versus

Respondents : State of Chhattisgarh and others

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri, J

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Present: Mr. Anil Singh Rajput, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Gupta, Dy. Govt. Advocate for the State/respondents.

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**O R D E R**

(Passed on this 12th Day of February, 2007)

1. The petitioner was appointed on 12.11.87 (Annexure P/1) as Assistant Teacher on fixed pay scale of Rs. 300/-. After completion of one year probation, he was granted regular pay scale of Rs. 975-25-1000-30-1210-40-1450-50-1650/-.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the issue involved in the case is asto whether the petitioner is entitled to regular pay scale w.e.f. the date of initial appointment or after completion of probation period.

3. The issue involved, herein was considered by the Madhya Pradesh State Administrative Tribunal, Jabalpur in O.A. No. 2745/89 (Madhukant Yadu and 56 others Vs. State of M.P. & others), wherein it was held that the similarly situated teachers are entitled to regular pay scale w.e.f. the date of initial appointment. The matter was taken-up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The appeal was dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court upholding the decision of

the Tribunal to the effect that the Teachers/Assistant Teachers are entitled to regular pay scale from date of initial appointment.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submits that this Court, while considering the same issue in Sushil Tiwari & others Vs. State Govt. of Chhattisgarh & others (W.P. (S) No. 5976 of 2006) by order dated 7-11-2006, has granted regular pay scale w.e.f. the date of initial appointment.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the parties jointly submit that this case is squarely covered by the decision of this Court in the case of Sushil Tiwari & others Vs. State Govt. of Chhattisgarh & others (Supra).

6. In view of that, this petition is allowed in the same terms. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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